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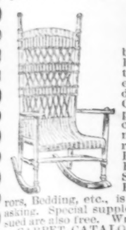

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Populist Hand Book Answered.

State Democratic Committee.]

The Democratic campaign for the restoration and maintainance of WHITE SUPREMACY in North Carolina has been in full progress since the first of August. The campaign Hand Book setting forth the line of attack was issued about the middle of August. The Democratic press of the State, in full accord with the plan of campaign, has been making it hot for the Republican party. Press, speakers and Hand Book alike have shown that the Republican party by its very composition is DOMINATED BY THE NEGRO and of necessity has adopted the policy of giving the negroes the local offices in communities where they are found in large numbers. No Republican so far as we are advised, has dared to dispute these propositions for the simple reason they cannot be disputed. It is therefore against the Republican party that the Democratic party is waging this warfare and making this fight for white supremacy.

It had never occurred to us to charge the Populist Party with being in favor of placing negroes over white men. The Populist party is made up exclusively of white men, and we have never charged, and we do not believe, that the rank and file of that party favors negro supremacy.

On the contrary, our appeal has been, is now and will be to the day of election, to those very men to join with us to undo the wrong done by the Republican party in placing negroes over white men, and to assist us in protecting their white brothers and friends against a repetition of this wrong.

THE HAND BOOK APOLOGIZES FOR NEGRO RULE.

We cannot therefore express our surprise at the course pursued by the executive committee of the Populist party in thrusting itself forward as the apologist, if not the advocate of negro supremacy. No Republican has dared to join issue with the Democratic party on this question or to gainsay any statement made by the Democratic party in reference thereto. That task, strange to say, seems to have fallen to the Populist branch of the fusion arrangement. We suppose, however, that the Republican leaders, knowing by years of bitter experience how hopeless the task, were only too glad to cast the dirty work upon their unnatural and well paid allies.

IT DECLARES THAT NEGRO OFFICE HOLDING IS FAVORED BY DEMOCRATS.

When one reads this remarkable book and studies the impotent and futile efforts to show that the Democratic party looks with complacency upon negro rule, it must become apparent that its author had made up his mind to part company with the truth and he hoped to palm off on his followers a falsehood so palpable that the most ignorant negro in the State would laugh at it. Of all the 120,000 negro voters in the State there is not one so ignorant that he does not know that the Republican party favors negroes holding office and that the Democratic party opposes it. Of all the white Republicans in the State not one will undertake to dispute these propositions. It requires the cheek and the depravity of the fellow who wrote that part of the Populist Hand Book to write and publish so palpable a falsehood as that the Democratic party favors negro office holding. The rank and file of the Populist party well know what party in this State favors white supremacy and the exclusion of the negro from office, and all over the State they are allying themselves with the Democratic party in this fight, in which the question of negro or white supremacy has forced itself to the front as the great overshadowing issue.

THE REASON.

It is well known that Cy. Thompson, the chairman of the executive committee, and Hal W. Ayer, the secretary, are both holding important and lucrative offices which they obtained by inducing the Populists to fuse with the negroes in 1896, and that their only hope of retaining these offices is by keeping up this fusion. Hence, when they see the rank and file of their party leaving them and going over to the true representative white man's party, they see the time coming when they will have to give up these places which they obtained by a trade with the negroes, and they become wrathy and undertake to persuade these returning Populists that the Democratic party favors negroes holding office. What an absurdity! To do this they tell of a few isolated cases in a few counties where a few negroes for certain reasons held office for a short while after the Democrats came into power. Let us briefly review the facts which are well known to any man who knows anything of the history of his State for the last thirty years.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

In 1868 the right to vote and to hold office in North Carolina was given to the negro by the Republican party and soon the negro became an extensive office-holder in the eastern counties. The Republican party then as now was largely made up of negroes. Then as now the white Republican leaders did not dare to put a negro on their State ticket and they adopted the policy, then as now, of giving him the local offices in counties and towns where the negroes were found in large numbers. Under this policy the counties and towns of the East were turned over to the negroes and many of them were pillaged and plundered until the white people and tax payers in these communities determined to make an appeal to their white brethren in the West for relief. It was in consequence of this condition of things in the East that the Democratic Legislature of 1874 '5, harking to this appeal, passed an act calling a convention of the people to amend the Constitution so as to give the white people of the East relief from negro domination. That convention met in the fall of 1875 and made certain amendments to the Constitution which would enable the Legislature to provide certain measures of relief. The Democrats voted in that convention solidly for these measures of relief, and the Republicans solidly against them. In the great campaign of 1876 these proposed measures of relief had to be voted on by the people and they constituted the line of battle in that memorable campaign. Vance led the white men of the State in favor of their adoption by the people. His opponent, Judge Settle, led the Republican cohorts against their adoption. A large majority of the people stood with Vance for the relief of the east, and those proposed amendments became a part of the Constitution. In passing from the elective to the appointive system of choosing the justices of the peace, a few negro magistrates (not a half a dozen in all) were allowed to remain in office in three or four counties; but this was for a single time only and was never repeated. This occurred in 1877 and never after that was a negro appointed or chosen a justice of the peace by any Democratic constituency.

THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

The new system of county government established by the Legislature of 1877 was a blessing to the people of the East. Under this system the taxpayers and white men took charge of the county government, and such a thing as a negro justice of the peace was absolutely unheard of in the State until the Republican party again came into power in 1895. But it must be remembered that this new system of county government did not entirely exclude the negro from office; for most of the county officers, to wit: the clerk, the sheriff, the register of deeds, the coroner, the surveyor and the constable were still elected by the people.

WARREN AND HALIFAX COUNTIES.

It may be that in a few counties like Warren and Halifax, where the negroes largely exceed the whites, that some terms were made with the better class of negroes to protect the people in their county affairs against the bad and vicious element; but if such was the case, it was the Republican party that had forced these alternatives on the white people of those counties.

And what has been done in Warren is much perverted in the Hand Book.

The Hand Book says negro deputy sheriffs were appointed by Democratic sheriffs That is denied both as to Chatham and Warren, and other statements as to Warren denied.

The Republican party never ceased its warfare upon the system of county government which excluded the negro from the offices of county commissioners and justices of the peace and which had brought untold blessings to the white people of the east. In every campaign the Republicans made the abolition of this system a part of their creed and openly waged war upon it. Democrats defended this system and always won in the fight till the Populists united with the Republicans in '94.

THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OVERTHROWN.

When the Republican Fusion Legislature of 1895 convened, this system, which the Democrats had established and maintained for the protection of the white people, was abolished and the election of justices of the peace and county commissioners was given both to the people. At once history began to repeat itself. The local officers were turned over to the negroes, and where it could not be done otherwise, town charters were changed so as to make it certain. In the short time since the Republicans again came into power, wonderful progress has been made in fixing the well known Republican policy of giving the local offices to the negroes in the counties and towns of the east. In four counties alone 114 negro magistrates have been chosen and cities and towns have been turned over to this irresponsible population, and there is now in North Carolina something near 1,000 negro office-holders.

And again as in the days prior to '76 the eastern people are appealing to their brethren of other sections for relief. It is therefore absolutely certain that it is the Republican party itself which has brought the negro question acutely to the front.

IT IS A REPUBLICAN FIGHT.

The Republican leaders, as we understand it, do not seek to cover up or dodge the issue. They rely upon the negro for their support and they stand by him and their policy of giving him the local offices. It is their fight, but they publish no handbook. It is against this policy of the Republican party that the Democratic party is making its fight, and it is this policy which the Republican party is defending with a devotion worthy of a better cause.

The negro knows he must look to the Republican party, and the Republican party alone, to get office, and hence he is solid for his party. The white Republican leader knows he must look to the negro for office and he stands manfully by the negro and his domination over the white man. There is not a negro fool enough to think or a white Republican leader mean enough to charge that the negro can get office in the Democratic party.

WHAT THE HAND BOOK CHARGES.

Notwithstanding all these facts which must be known to them, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Ayer have the hardihood to suggest in their hand book that the Democratic party is not sincere in the fight it is making for white supremacy in North Carolina. But then these men must do something to show their appreciation for past favors and their desire for a continuance of the same. They now hold lucrative offices by the grace of the negroes and their white leaders, and they desire to continue in these offices. They must stand in with the negroes and their white leaders and at the same time keep the rank and file of the Populists in line ready to march over to join the negroes, or they fear that they will lose their fat jobs. They well know that if the rank and file of the Populists shall ever become fully informed as to the true conditions existing in the eastern counties and of the real purpose of the Populist leaders to fuse them with negroes, that these good men will turn their backs upon such false leaders and spit upon and dispise them. Hence they have written a book to be distributed among their followers, full of falsehood and misrepresentation, in the vain hope of keeping them in line till such time as they may be again needed to be traded off. As full of falsehood and fabrication as the book may be, there is one picture in it that is true to life. It is probably the most remarkable picture of oneself ever written. We transcribe this pen picture of themselves from page 9 of their own book. It is in these words: "An organized liar will not stop lying simply because it cannot find something to lie about. It will invent something." Not one of the great masters ever produced upon canvass a more perfect likeness than these two men have made of themselves in these remarkable words.

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Government by Committees.

Democratic Handbook.

In the great campaign of 1896 much was said about government by injunction. We have here in North Carolina an evil, which seems to be on the increase, of a like character, which may be justly termed "government by committees."

Prior to 1894 it had been the custom of all parties in North Carolina, so far as we are informed, to hold their Conventions—State, district and county—and nominate their candidates for the offices to be filled. Under such a custom the people composing these parties had some voice in the selection of their candidates. But a new and novel practice has grown up, which is now the rule with the Republican and Populist parties. Under this new practice the people are excluded from all participation in the selection of the candidates they are expected to vote for. The method of procedure seems to be this:

A committee of Republican bosses and a committee of Populist bosses get together and parcel the offices among their favorites, and then say to the rank and file of these parties, "These are your candidates and you must vote for them." Only a few days ago, we are told, a committee with a prominent negro politician at its head met a committee with a prominent Populist at its head and wrangled all day over the distribution of the county offices for one of the largest and best counties in the State, and for the Senator and Representatives of that county in the Legislature. Finally an agreement was reached between the negro and the Populist, which disposes of the county offices and the representation of the great county of Edgecombe in the Legislature; and this agreement provides for negroes for county officers and negroes for Representatives In many other counties of the State we see the same thing going on. Committees meet and dispose of the offices, like dividing up so many hogs, sheep or cattle held in common. It seems as if office, instead of being a public trust, has come to be a private snap. The people are left in the dark, and really have nothing to do with choosing their public servants, except to obey the behests of their bosses! This government by committees is not confined to county affairs. Candidates for State offices and for judges have been and are being designated in the same way. Hence we have government by committee in State and counties

There are two reflections we wish to make on this method of choosing candidates and designating public officials In the first place, it is the worst form of bossism. It makes the boss supreme and the people nothing. And who would have thought that men who talked as much about boss rule as the Populist leaders did in 1892, could ever have come to practice this worst form of bossism? The truth is, there never has been a party so completely the subject of boss rule as the Populist party. The Populist State convention met on the 17th of May, nearly three months ago at the time of this writing, and yet we doubt if there is a Populist in the State who knows who will be his candidate for judge in any district, unless it be the committee of bosses! And yet this committee of bosses contains some of the very men who lead away many a confiding Democrat from his party by falsely denouncing that party as the victim of boss rule!

The other reflection is that by this method of choosing candidates and public officials, it cannot be expected that fit and competent men will be chosen. The man who is the most subservient to the boss, or who stands in with the committee, will be chosen without regard to fitness. We appeal to the deliberate judgment of all men who are not crazed by the fascinations of office, or blinded with prejudice, to say if in practice the worst results have not been obtained by government by committee.

The old Democratic way is the best. In this good old way the people rule. They meet in their primaries, in their county, district and State conventions, in open daylight, in the presence of all who choose to attend, and name their candidates. No boss rule or government by committee here. It is the rule of the people. Nothing more, nothing less. And we invite all men who believe in the rule of the people, and who condemn boss rule and government by committee, to forsake the party that practices these monarchical methods and join our party, which is the only real representative party of the people now to be found in North Carolina.

Fusion Method of Assessment and Taxation.

Democratic Handbook.

It is unquestionably true that all property ought to be valued and assessed alike for taxation, and that any system of equalization which will produce this result is to be commended. But it is maintained that the system adopted and put in practice by the Fusion Legislature, instead of being a system of equalization, is one of oppression. What can Otho Wilson, in 1895, or Chairman Caldwell, in 1897, know about the true value of hogs, horses, sheep, cattle, and the like property in Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, or any other county in which they have never lived? A board of assessors, living in the neighborhood, well acquainted with the property to be assessed, and acting under oath, fixes a value to the property given in under oath; and yet under this Fusion law the Railroad Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, can change these assessments in any county in the State of their own sweet will, and without a particle of testimony before them that the property has not been fairly valued. Hence, we say it is a system of oppression, and not of equalization. The results of such a law is so well told in an article in the Goldsboro Argus that we will give it in full, and commend it to the careful attention of the taxpayers of the State. Here is the article:

"The Fusionists of North Carolina have been driven by their own extravagance to devise means for paying their reckless expenditures. A direct increase in taxation would call attention to their profligacy, and was, therefore, as far as possible to be avoided. Indirect methods were preferable. So, by the provisions of Chapter 510, Laws of 1897, the Railroad Commission was constituted a Board of Equalization, with the 'power to increase the total valuation of any class of property in any county,' with a like power to decrease, so as to equalize valuations in any county, and also with the power 'to add to or deduct from the aggregate valuation such a percentage of such aggregate valuation as may be necessary to establish uniformity and equality of valuations among the several counties in the State' This power of increasing the value of property in the State is graciously limited so that it cannot exceed 6 per cent.

"We have before us, as we write, the order of this Board of Equalization as it affects Wayne County. That order directs the Register of Deeds of this county to add to the value of each cow on the tax list in the county 15 per cent., to each hog 25 per cent., to each sheep 10 per cent. It will be observed that this arbitrary act and this wonderful order adds alike to the valuation of those hogs, cattle and sheep, which the owners had already valued at their true value, as well as to the valuation of those which had been undervalued. This order finds, in effect, every man who gave in for taxation cattle, sheep and hogs, substantially guilty of perjury—every farmer in this county is found by this august Board to have undervalued, under oath, all of his stock, and the Register of Deeds is arbitrarily directed to increase the valuation—and this was done, and the farmer paid his tax without even knowing that it had been increased. The particular order now before us has a printed blank for adding to the valuation of bicycles, but the blank is not filled, and bicyclists may be understood to have been acquitted of perjury by the Board of Equalization. These orders changing valuations may be found in the offices of the various Registers of Deeds, and will be shown any one on application, if the Register is a Democrat, but if he is a Russelite he may inform you that you are a ballot thief and refuse you the information.

"Another scheme to increase the revenues, without letting too many people know it, will be found in Chapter 168, section 41, of the Laws of 1897. Under the provision of this Act, every administrator and every executor is required to pay into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, when the annual reports are filed, two thirds of one per cent. upon all legacies or inheritances devised or descended to persons in the direct lines, and one and one half per cent. upon all such legacies and inheritances devised or descending collaterally (except such as are for charitable uses). Some of the States are resorting to an inheritance tax as a means of checking the accumulation of large fortunes; but in a poor State like North Carolina it has no proper place except in cases where the State, being heavily in debt, is compelled to resort to new methods of taxation. Contrast this tax with the tax on billiard tables, and one sees at a glance the unfitness of Republicanism to rule the State. Under the Democratic Revenue Act of 1893, billiard tables run in connection with bar rooms were taxed $75, and the little estate which the small farmer left to his children descended to them free of tax; in 1895 the Fusion Legislature reduced the tax on billiard tables to $50, but still left the little estate free; in 1897 the Legislature * * * reduced the tax on billiard tables to $25, and levied a tax on small estates.

"The sheep, cattle and hogs of the farmer must be arbitrarily increased in valuation in the name of 'equality,' while the taxation on the down trodden industry of running a billiard table in connection with a bar-room is reduced! The Fusion orator, when confronted with his promise to reduce taxation, points with pride to his only achievement in that direction and proudly boasts that he reduced taxation on billiard tables."

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mr. L. O. McCutchen stopped over a few days on his way to the seminary. In company with Mr. D. P. McGeachy he left Monday for Richmond, Va., the new location of Union Seminary.

Rev. P. R. Law and Dr. Thomas Stamps left Tuesday evening for Presbytery at Red Springs.

Mr. Law has been quite sick but is somewhat better.

Among the visitors of the past week were Misses Maggie Gainey, Miriam McFadyen, Messrs. Robert and Lloyd Whitted, Hampton Bennet and Murdoch McKinnon.

Sergeant Love is visiting relatives in Bladen.

Buchanan's Attitude—He Will Beat Fowler!

We take the following from the Jonesboro Progress:

A representative of the Progress interviewed Mr. S. H. Buchanan a day or two ago, relative to the manner in which he and other aspirants for Congressional honors were treated by the convention at Fayetteville.

He declares emphatically, and with every show of sincerity, that he and his friends will not support Fowler, but will do all in their power to defeat him.

More than one delegation of Republicans from other counties have visited Mr. Buchanan in the past few days, and he says his sentiments are theirs.

Mr. Buchanan, however, says further that he does not wish it understood that he will abandon the Republican party but will support the principles of that party as heretofore.

A Correction.

It was stated in the OBSERVER the day of the county convention that Mr. J. T. Bynum was nominated for Register of Deeds after several ballots. The fact is, he was nominated on the first ballot.

Of course there were bound to be some inaccuracies in an account of a convention which was published and on the streets ten minutes after that convention adjourned.

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RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

A PROTEST.—The designation, "The Daughter of the Confederacy" was bestowed on the late Miss Winnie Davis for particularly appropriate reasons. She was a child of the Confederacy's beloved President and was born in the executive mansion at the time when the South was undergoing the disasters of a losing war, and being thus figuratively cradled by the Confederacy, it was a happy inspiration which suggested the beautiful distinction accorded to her by all the Southern people. The distinction was appropriate to her and to her alone, and, therefore, was buried with her. It could hardly be unholier to pillage her grave of a jewel which may adorn her sleeping form than to wrest from history this sanctified title bestowed by the whole Southland. It is startling that others should seek this honor, which could not possibly apply to them with any significance. It was given to Miss Davis as the expression of a definite sentiment which began and closed with her lovely life, except as it shall be recorded perpetually in Southern histories. What would have been thought of any man at the time of Andrew Jackson's death who aspired to succeed him as "Old Hickory"? The cases are parallel.

The South was under no sort of constraint to designate any young woman as the daughter of the Confederacy. All true-born Southern women whose nativity was coeval with the union of Southern States are daughters of the Confederacy—one as truly as another. Only the peculiar fitness of the appellation to a daughter of Jefferson Davis, born under the very ægis of the Confederacy, seemed naturally to consecrate her to the land of her father's sublime devotion.

It must be that on second thought no Southern girl will seek this honor, now sacred in the grave by the side of Jefferson Davis. Besides, there is no organization, unless it be the general body of confederate veterans, which could, with any warrant or propriety, confer the distinction. And it is not, for a moment, to be believed that that noble body will lend its sanction to a transference of the title. It is said that the endorsement by bivouacs and female confederate organizations will be sought in the interest of various candidates for the honor. It seems to me that an organization would discredit itself to give any such endorsement, and if the efforts be made, all confederate bodies should, by resolutions, protest against them.

If the wishes of the Southern people, at large, in the matter are regarded, a resolution will be adopted at the next meeting of the general body of veterans, recognizing the designation, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," as sacred to the memory of Winnie Davis.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Oct. 7, 1898.

Yesterday was a great day at Bethel Church grove, Queensdale, in upper Robeson. About two thousand people were present and all were well fed. There were 260 horsemen, some with red shirts and white caps, in attendance. The fair sex was out in full force. There were parades and speeches were delivered by Hon. F. A. Woodard and candidates McIntire and Brown and J. D. Shaw. Sheriff McLeod said it was the greatest day he had ever seen in Robeson.

RED SPRINGS, Oct. 8, '98.

Presbytery is through its business.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood preaches here today and at Antioch tomorrow. Dr. Hill and others will preach here. Sacrament in Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Grand Rally here October 20th.

Large and enthusiastic meeting of the White Government Union last night. Major G. H. Hall is chairman of arrangements for the rally. Red shirts, white caps, hundreds of horse men, good speeches, &c., expected. X.

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Registration Days.

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A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

We give in this week's weekly edition other interesting and valuable articles from the Democratic Handbook, viz: "Government by Committees," and "Fusion Method of Assessment and Taxation." We also reproduce from a pamphlet issued by the State Democratic committee an article entitled "Populist Handbook Answered." Other articles of interest in these stirring political times are Mr. Robinson's account of the great rally at Bethel Church; and Chairman Huske's and Mr. Cook's striking appeals in connection with the speech of Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman's speech, as these last named gentlemen point out, is going to be a "very big thing" indeed. The South Carolinian is really a man of very great ability; he has had a wide and unique experience in public affairs among a people whose condition is in many respects similar to ours; and what he will have to say cannot fail to produce a deep impression upon those who will hear him and a far-reaching effect for good upon our Democratic campaign. But apart from the speech itself, it is plain that the occasion will be characterized by such an outpouring of the people as Fayetteville has not known since the Centennial of 1889. They are coming from all the neighboring counties as far to the East as New Hanover and as far to the West as Guilford, while the Scotch counties to the South, both in this State and in South Carolina, will send their loyal sons in great numbers. The work of looking after and organizing the expected crowds and of decently ordering the ceremonies and attending to the amenities of the occasion, will be parcelled out among the White Government Unions just formed. The ladies, too, will be asked to lend their powerful help. It will be a great occasion, and our people must realize its full importance. As soon as they do, they will meet their obligations in the premises.

Elsewhere in the State the campaign is progressing with favorable indications at all points.

The people of North Carolina have never had a greater cause than that which now appeals to them. They will do their duty, we feel sure.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL.

A report comes from Porto Rico that the people there, or some of them, fear that the United States will afflict them with a carpet-bag government. As we pointed out when Dewey's victory first set aflame the expansion idea, what the Porto Ricans are fearing is really the thing for all of us to fear as the result of foreign conquest. Every ward politician in the country will want a responsible position in the "colonies," and many who succeed will degrade their office by engaging in business—very likely some of them in business of not the most reputable kind. The reaction upon the republic itself cannot fail to be disastrous.

It is not a pleasant prospect; for even in the diplomatic and consular service, for which our best men are supposed to be selected, it is not always possible to secure officials who can withstand the temptations to which they are subjected—temptations which accompany the possession of high place and great power in lands far removed from the restraining eye of the people who conferred them. Even some one connected with our high and mighty Peace Commission at Paris is now said to be selling information for speculators in Phillippine bonds!

It is worth noting, by the way, that the use of the word "colonies" in connection with our newly acquired possessions is entirely inappropriate. Canada, Australia, The Cape, &c., are colonies; but India, England's greatest possession, is not—it is simply a subject empire, though the insignificant settlements of English in Calcutta and other coast cities might be denominated colonies. It is not probable that we shall "colonize," in the modern English sense, either the Phillippines or the West India islands that we are "taking over."

"SPIRITUAL LIFE"—A NEW BOOK BY A HOME AUTHOR.

SPIRITUAL LIFE is the title of a book of 200 pages just issued from the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville. It is by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, now Pastor of the Hay Street M. E. church in this city. It contains twelve chapters, as follows: The Spiritual Sphere; The Natural Man; The Awakened Man; Repentance; Regeneration; Spiritual Growth; The Law of Spiritual Life; The Unity of Spiritual Life; The Fruit of Spiritual Life; Spiritual Life in the Disembodied State; Spiritual Life in the Resurrection State; The Millennium and Second Coming of Christ.

We have not had time to read Dr. Nash's book. A glance over its pages reveals the work of an analytical mind that expresses itself in good English. The table of contents, which we have quoted, indicates the scope of the work, which is concerned with our highest interest, and the "Introduction," which is written by the distinguished Bishop Fitzgerald, its tone and value. Says Bishop Fitzgerald:

"These twelve chapters are written in good, strong English style. They discuss the salient points of a subject of profound and eternal interest. The spirit of the writer is reverent and earnest; he appeals to Scripture authority and common sense; his strong conviction is contagious and invigorating; his buoyant faith uplifts the faith of the reader. The spirit of the book is not controversial, though the author gives no uncertain sound in any utterance that he makes. Even among readers who might differ somewhat from his manner of stating some of his views, no offense could be taken. He is everywhere sweet toned and brotherly. From such examination as I have been able to give to the work, amid pressing duties and some physical disability, I can and do hereby commend it to the reading Christian public as worthy of their friendly consideration. The polemics of the book are not aggressive nor objectionable. Its spiritual suggestion and stimulation will not be small to him who reads thoughtfully and prayerfully."

The book is on sale at Messrs A. J. Pemberton & Co's., price 75 cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Do not fail to read those interesting communications which Chairman Huske and Mr. H. L. Cook contribute to-day. In the slang of the day, we need to get a move on us, and that pretty quick.

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The anti-negro riots in Illinois are but another evidence of the growing antipathy to the negro which has characterized the people of the North of late. The Atlanta Constitution well says: "Old adages are always fruitful of truth, and the one which declares that chickens often come home to roost is one of the truest of the lot. When we see riot in the State of Abraham Lincoln, the victims of which are colored men, it begins to look as though race prejudice is not a matter of section but one of blood. The colored men who left the south to work in the coal mines of Illinois have had their minds rudely disabused of the notion that in that State there existed an ideal equality in which one man was as good as another, despite the color of his skin. Verily, missionaries may be needed all over the world. They may be needed in the south, but it must be conceded that they are equally needed in the State of the great manumitter." No, the missionaries are not needed in the South; on the contrary, it is becoming increasingly evident that the day is not distant when the Southern white, who understands the negro as the Northerner apparently never will, will be the negro's refuge from yankee intolerance.

Senator Ben. Tillman to Speak.

On October 21st, 1898, the white men of Cumberland county are invited to attend a basket picnic at the Fair Grounds, at which Senator Ben. Tillman, of South Carolina, will address the people in his vigorous, pronounced manner on the issues of the campaign. Senator Tillman is a man of national reputation and his words will be such as will arrest the attention of every one whether agreeing with him or not.

Other distinguished speakers will be present.

The white people of our county are earnestly urged to be present and bring with them their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts, and they are asked to bring a basket of something to eat, as it has been determined to make the occasion one to be remembered in the annals of Cumberland County and to have a basket picnic at the grounds on that day. If all will unite we will have a grand time, and the result will be beneficial to the people and to the cause of good government.

Do not forget to bring the ladies, as they are cordially invited. The chairman of each precinct executive committee is expected to select a committee of ladies residing in his precinct, who will have charge of the arrangements from that precinct and help superintend the dinner at the grounds.

Those who can spare horses or mules, *after the ladies have been provided a way to get to town*, are invited to come on horseback to join in the escort of Senator Tillman to the grounds.

Remember the ladies are especially invited and expected.

Everybody is invited and will be welcome.

Remember the date: Friday, October 21st.

W. W. HUSKE, Chairman
of Executive Committee.

GET TO WORK, DEMOCRATS.

The Tillman Speaking is a Big Thing.

We commend the following communication to the immediate attention of every Democrat in Fayetteville and Cumberland. Read it, gentlemen, wake up and get to work at once.

MR EDITOR:—On Friday, October 21st, the day Senator Tillman speaks in Fayetteville, the prospects are that there will be the largest gathering of the people during any campaign since the palmy days of our dear and lamented Vance. The news comes from Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Harnett, Moore, Pender and New Hanover counties and even from Marlborough county, S. C., that immense crowds will be here. The railroads have agreed to make excursion rates and provide for moving the people. We are going to have a big time, and I am afraid our people do not realize what an undertaking we have confronting us. We determined to have a basket picnic, and I wish to appeal to every white man in the county to come and bring a basket, for the probability is that there will be many thousands of people from outside our county, and as they will be our guests we must entertain them and have enough and to spare. Let every Democrat resolve that he is coming and bring his entire family.

There will be a mounted escort and every man who can get a horse and saddle ought to ride it, and we will have the finest white man's parade ever seen in the county.

White men, wake up, and work and if you do we will win this election for white supremacy and good government. The times are perilous and the future dark unless the white men are again united for their own protection, and the protection of those whom they shall leave behind them when they have answered the last roll call.

White men come by the thousands and we will have our grand reunion of the Anglo Saxons of the Cape Fear section on Ben Tillman day, Friday, October 21st. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel.

Why not let's have a red shirt brigade as they do in other counties. I suggest that all who will agree to wear a red shirt and ride a horse hand their names to our county chairman so that the matter can be arranged

H. L. COOK.

READ AND PONDER.!

MR. EDITOR:—Enclosed I hand you a private letter which I received from a friend in Richmond county. Please publish, as I wish our people to see what is being done in adjoining counties.

Are we less patriotic, less brave, less aroused to the cause in hand than they?

Are we asleep that we cannot see and fully realize the danger which confronts us?

White men of Cumberland, awake from your lethargy. Get to work and battle for the rights, honor and protection of the women of your County and State.

Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE, Ch'n.

LAURINBURG, N. C., Oct. 8, '98.

W. W. Huske, Chairman Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee:

Several parties here and along the Carolina Central as far up as Rockingham have expressed a wish to be present at the great Democratic Barbecue to hear Ben Tillman speak, and they have asked me to enquire if you are not going to get reduced rates from the railroads. I hear that Bennettsville, McColls, &c., will be there in full force. South Carolinians on the border are deeply interested in this election, and are doing a good deal to aid the people of Richmond county—they have aroused a spirit in all this section that will, and is now bringing, every man to see that North Carolina must be redeemed. I have been in this section nearly two weeks and the enthusiasm is past describing. Every man wears the button: "White Government Union", and they attend all the Democratic meetings and speakings arrayed in their red shirts. To go 10 or 12 miles to a night speaking is very common. Last night over 80 men dressed in their red shirts, left Gibson's Station to go 10 miles to hear Walter L. Parsons speak. (Parsons is the Cashier of the Bank at Rockingham). They were joined by large parties at Laurel Hill and from Laurinburg, and quite a crowd came with a brass band from Tatums; besides Parsons several of the candidates spoke. H. C. Wall and Hector McLean, candidates for the Legislature, spoke here today. Wall is a fine speaker—from all I can learn Richmond county will elect the entire Democratic ticket.

Populists are coming back daily—great pressure is being brought to bear on them and with good effect. I have never seen men as much aroused, so determined, all are workers, there are no drones in this section—they give their time and their money freely. Red Shirts and buttons are given to any one not able to buy and it has done lots of good.

Well, I only intended to ask in regard to the railroad rates and I have gone away out of the way. You will excuse it for it will be encouraging to hear good news from Richmond. May it put greater vigor among the Democrats of Cumberland and enable them to do the work that will make them all feel proud that old Cumberland is in line in the cause of White Supremacy.

Your friend, G.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, on the 4th inst., at Johnston Station, Ga., Mrs. Mary McDuffie, wife of James R. McDuffie, formerly of this place.

The deceased was a daughter of Daniel Johnson. She was born 76 years ago, and joined the Presbyterian church at Bethel, Robeson county, when a girl.

She lived a whole life of Christianity. She was one who proved the beauties of the Christian religion. For more than thirty years afflicted physically, she never murmured, but by great resignation, not only bore her own suffering but endeavored to make all around her happy. Her neighbors loved her because of her active charity to everybody.

She was a woman of decided character. The household is left vacant. As a wife and mother she was not surpassed. The deceased leaves, as immediate mourners, a grief-stricken husband and three children—W. R. McDuffie of Quitman, Ga., Dr. James H. McDuffie of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Johnston Station, and two brothers, Mr. Duncan Johnson of Keyser, Moore county, N. C., and the Rev. Angus Johnson of Avelon, Texas, a minister of the Presbyterian church, now aged 90 years, still actively engaged in the ministry.

This good woman has gone to her reward venerated by all who knew her. May the comfort and consolation of the holy religion she believed in be vouchsafed to the bereaved ones. Com.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. KING BROS.

Almost as Bad as Negro Manly.

Wilmington Star.

The A. M. E. Zion *Church Quarterly* is a periodical published in the interest of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. John C. Dancy, the negro Collector of the port of Wilmington, is sole editor of the *Quarterly*, and it is editorially stated in that publication that it prints only such communications as the editor (Dancy) indorses. These facts were obtained from Greensboro by telegraph for the Star, in order that the negro Dancy's position might be thoroughly understood in connection with the infamous article which we reproduce below from the Greensboro *Record*. It consists of extracts from a communication written for the *Quarterly* by the negro Bishop Hood, and indorsed by the sole editor, the negro Dancy. Let every white man read:

"Senator Pritchard says John C. Dancy is not in favor of intermarriage.

"Here are some extracts from an article in the *A. M. E. Zion Church Quarterly*. Read them and see:

"Hundreds of white men said they would die before they would walk up to the polls and vote with negroes, but they do and live. Scores of white congregations have listened with satisfaction to negro preachers who a few years ago would have scarcely been tolerated in the gallery.

"It is no strange thing for a colored gentleman to dine and be entertained in the best white families.

"Colored students go to Yale and Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania, and if they stand well in their studies, or athletic sports or both, become favorites of their classes, sometimes visit the families of their fellow students, and at all the alumni dinners and class suppers take their places as anyone else, and these are social relations. Now, if these wonderful changes have and are taking place on both sides, and the two races are daily drawn into closer contact under favorable circumstances, why should it be any lack of self-respect in a negro to marry a person of the white race, if that person is his equal? or any repugnance on the part of the other, if the negro is worthy? and if now there are found white ladies sufficiently true to their own hearts to brave the social ostracism of their own people and some negro gentlemen with sufficient manhood to do as they please and get married, what may we naturally expect when the condition of the one and attitude of the other will have so changed as to bring them upon the same financial, educational and social level? Is not our friend's conclusion too sweeping when he says 'no elevation or freedom will produce an admixture of race?'

"Let the negroes become rich and cultured and the charms of the brown daughters of the sun will be as great for the Caucasian as those of his own race.

"True men and true women of sense under proper conditions find each other's real worth in the affections, the heart, the soul, and not in the color of the skin.

"Desdemona will love Othello, though he be a dusky Moor, and her father object, and Romeo will cling to Juliet, notwithstanding the hatred between the families. Shakespeare knew human nature, and these creations of his brain find there realities in practical life every day. If all the things that have occurred in personal histories of individuals could be printed, the sentiments that have lived in the breasts of hundreds of men and women of the two races, which have been stifled down by prejudice, could be known, and the emotions that have been awakened in their hearts, that have been crushed out because of popular feeling, could have taken their natural course, we would find that the races are even now much nearer each other than many suppose."

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Oct. 10, 1898.

Mr. David Bryant, who has been sick for some time, is improving we are glad to say.

Mrs. Martha and Misses Dora and Leone Bullard, of Hope Mills, spent last week in our section visiting friends.

Married, on October 10, Mr. Frank Hales and Miss Carey Hales, G. A. Hall, J. P., officiating.

Rev. J. G Fisher filled his regular appointment at Sharon church last Sunday.

Rev. Martin Page, a young but promising preacher, filled his appointment also.

We, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, do appoint as our committee on arrangements for the picnic, the 21st, Misses Larna R. Hall, Angie Beard and Mary E. Simmons. Mr. W. W. Huske will please take notice, for Beaver Dam must be represented. We want everybody to go and hear Senator Tillman speak, as he will make the "welkin ring" with pure Democracy and white supremacy. Yes, go everybody, and you will never regret it, for he is the pet son of the Palmetto State, and is a man of the people and for the people.

We have heard all kind of talk about the convention, and some say it was packed, etc., but we can say and say truthfully that it was a fair and honest convention, and anybody with good common sense will have to admit that our county convention was run honestly and fairly. Yes, Cumberland's ticket is a fine one and the choice of the largest county convention that ever met in our old historic county. Every white man that has any county and State pride will rally to the support of it. Yes, let every white man in our county go for our grand and noble ticket in these prosperous "McKinley times."

Cotton 4¾ "McKinley's wave of prosperity" is running backwards.

JACK.

Indoors and Out.

"My health was very poor and I suffered from dizzy spells, rheumatism and weak nerves. I did not care to live in such a condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla has changed all this. It has completely cured me and I am now able to work hard indoors and out." MRS. JOHN A. LIVELY, Dallas, West Virginia.

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A Little Deaf and Dumb Girl Writes for the Observer.

HOPE MILLS, N. C., Oct., 1898.

To the Fayetteville Observer:

I am a little deaf and dumb girl, ten years old, have been to school one session and can read and write a little. I love to go to school; my sister is going back to school with me; I love my teacher, Mrs. Hurd, and I love my schoolmates; I want to see them very much; school will open the 14th of October; I hate to leave my father and mother, brothers and sisters, but I want to go to school to learn to read and write. If any of the little girls can beat this I would like to hear from them. I want all of the deaf and dumb children to go to school with me.

SARAH C. PATTERSON.

Items from Eastern Cumberland and Western Sampson.

Autryville, N. C., Oct. 11, '98.

The school at Stedman is prospering under the management of Prof. Louis Royal.

Mr. J. D. Sessoms has added a mower and rake to his supply of farming utensils.

Mr. J. W. Hall, of Beaver Dam spent a night in our community this week.

We have waited long and patiently for "Jack's" McKinley wave of prosperity, and lo! it has come dark and threatening in the form of 4½ cent cotton.

It has been put into the heads of some of the Pop.-Rep. gang around here that when the Democratic party gets control it will disfranchise all the poor people. It was amusing, a few days ago, to hear two pops arguing on this matter.

It seems that the Populists in this section are thrown into confusion. They were taught to distrust Democracy; now they have learned, by experience, to distrust fusionism, and the result is they are left in the dark crying, O! where shall light be found? Seek it, fellow citizens, in the folds of the Democratic party.

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

Rev. John Yandel spent a few days here during the past week, and while here filled two appointments for Rev. R. W. Alexander, in which he showed preparation and fitness for the work to which he has been called.

We were favored with a call from Mrs. J. R. Luther and her brother, Mr. D. N. McQueen, and Master Charles Luther, of Raeford Institute. Mr. D. N. McQueen has spent the last three years in Florida and has come home for a rest and to grow fat.

A number of spectators came out to witness the game of ball by the Raeford boys last Saturday evening. The athletic spirit with which the boys moved about upon the diamond excited the admiration of those who in former days had handled the ball and bat. We have excellent athletic material and only need practice.

Mr. H. C. McLauchlin has accepted a position as salesman with Capt. J. W. McLauchlin. Currie is a young man of excellent parts and we predict for him a large measure of success as a salesman.

We, in common with her many friends here, were delighted to see Miss Katie McCallum out riding during the past few evenings, and trust that she may continue to improve.

The Democratic rally at Bethel was large and well attended, and is said to have been a success for the promotion of Democracy.

In the absence of Rev. R. W. Alexander, Rev. J. D. Moore preached at the chapel last Sunday night.

The spirit of Pythias is beginning to make itself felt about here, and his deciples can picture in their imaginations the woeful scenes and the tragic experiences that are in the store for each converts when he for the first time "rides the goat."

It is gratifying to his friends to hear of the success of Mr. H. S. McLean, who is now Principal of the school at Fair Bluff. It is but the gateway by which he has entered a large field of usefulness.

The dwelling house of Mr. D. B. McQueen was burned last Friday night. The particulars as to the fire we did not learn.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Oct. 11, 1898.

Presbytery was well attend for a fall session—21 of the 24 ministers and 38 elders, 4 visiting ministers, and large congregations. The sessions were interesting and harmonious, and much important business transacted. Quite a number of good sermons and addresses.

Strong resolutions recommending the Seminary were passed.

Red Springs will have a big Democratic Rally October 20th—good speeches, music, dinner, parades, &c. Fayetteville people cordially invited. County canvass is in progress.

Cameron Sayings.

Cameron, N. C., Oct. 11th, 1898.

Miss Lula Harrington, of Aberdeen, is visiting Miss Mary Thompson.

Mr. Archie McDonald accidentally cut his left arm while carelessly handling an open knife.

Mrs. E. T. Wooten is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs Gaston Thompson.

Rev. J. R. Vaughan lectured at the Methodist Church last night on "Temperance."

Opossum hunting seems to be the order of the day. Several night excursions have run to the dawn of day on the approaching morning, much to the delight of hunters.

There is a report to the effect that Mr. Frank McLean, member of the Second North Carolina Regiment, who is at his home near Carthage, is sick of yellow fever.

DONTON.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Oct. 10, '98.

Miss Bellow McGeachy has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. A. R. McEachern.

Rev. M. N. McIver, of Rockingham, N. C., preached at the St. Pauls Presbyterian church yesterday at eleven o'clock a. m.

Mr. W. B. Burns attended court in Elizabethtown last week.

Mr. W. J. Bramble has now completed a flour mill at Shaw's water mill, five miles east of St. Pauls—it works nicely. Why not our farmers plant wheat and make their own flour instead of raising so much five cent cotton.

Rev. L. M. Chaffin filled his regular appointment at Fisher's church yesterday evening at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. L. Shaw attended Presbytery at Red Springs last week.

Mrs. M. N. McIver, of Rockingham, N. C., was also in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bundy, of Lumberton, preached at Fisher's church last night.

A grand missionary rally will be held at Marvin's M. E. church in lower Cumberland county on the first Sunday in November.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. KING BROS.

Speaking at Holt-Morgan Village.

Hon. John G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq., will address the people at the Holt Morgan village on Friday night, October 14th. Let everybody attend and hear these gentlemen forcibly discuss the issues. W. W. HUSKE,
Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

The Populist Canvass.

The Populist skeleton ticket will commence its county canvass at Black River on the 21st—the day Tillman speaks in Fayetteville.

Is a Populist But—

An OBSERVER reporter met Mr. Neill L. Monroe on the streets this morning and asked him how was politics. He replied:

"I'M STILL A POPULIST BUT THIS YEAR I'M BOUND TO VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET."

McDuffie's Convention.

A convention of McDuffie Populists met in the Court House Saturday. There were about fifteen delegates present including Mr. Gilbert Buie and A. G. Johnson, of Rockfish; J. C. Currie and A. Jernigan, of Quewhiffle; W. A. Crumpler, of Flea Hill; M. H. Bullard, of Beaver Dam and John McDuffie, of 71st.

Mr. Crumpler was made chairman, and Mr. Currie was elected chairman of the Executive Committee.

A resolution was passed and a committee appointed with power to confer with the other Populist faction and make terms with them or put out a straight ticket.

Messrs. McDuffie, Bullard and Currie made speeches denouncing the Democratic party. The latter gentleman did say, however, that there was much dissatisfaction with the Populist party as constituted, and that the 8th of November would reveal that fact. He said some Populists had gone too far in seeking for spoils. The negro question, he said, was the greatest force to dismember the People's Party. McDuffie praised Russell and his administration and Mr. Bullard advocated "honorable co-operation with the negroes.

During the progress of the convention old "Doctor" McDonald arose from the body of the hall and asked permission to address the convention. This being granted, he said: "I have been a Republican all my life but the time has come, the very hour is at hand for all white men to stand together. Weigh well my words. I thank you for your attention."

The convention then adjourned. The resolution is as follows:

Convention of Populist Party, October 8, Fayetteville, N C., called by John McDuffie, regular chairman P. P. Ex. Com.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of our State Convention in toto.

Resolved, That our admiration for and confidence in Senator Marion Butler as Senator, National Chairman of Peoples Party and as an honest and sincere friend to the masses has grown with the years we have known him until it is absolutely boundless.

That we are proud of the record of our State officials, Auditor, Treasurer and most especially Doctor Cyrus Thompson, our Secretary of State and of our non-partizan judiciary Walter Clark at the head.

We commend Governor Russell for his efforts in behalf of Populist principles, for his sterling integrity and fidelity to the best interests of our commonwealth—his refusal to desert us for a life term of Federal Judgship, and congratulate him most heartily in his good fortune in selecting Mr. John H. Pearson, of Burke county, for a Rail Road Commissioner.

We endorse the action of our State Executive Committee for arranging for co operation with the Republicans under the conditions prevailing in this State, and pledge them our earnest, unqualified, indiscriminating, unyielding support.

We thank the Republicans of the Third District for endorsing Hon. J. E. Fowler for Congress.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them.
KING BROS.

It Must be Tobacco.

Now that cotton is below the cost of production and is never to be depended upon, our farmers are looking around for another "money" crop. They will find it in tobacco.

Our soil is said by experts to be admirably adapted to tobacco culture and this is proven in the fact that this section is now surrounded by a tobacco producing belt. Wherever you find a tobacco growing section you find a prosperous country with flourishing cities. Of course this is not so to the extent it was before the great tobacco trust was formed but still it is enough so to be most encouraging.

Mr. W. J. McDonald is one of the enthusiastic advocates of tobacco culture, and has practicably demonstrated the fact that it will pay handsomely, too. This season he expects to market between 12,000 and 15,000 pounds of fine grade tobacco. Mr. Jas. A. Moore, of Tarboro, informs us that tobacco culture is enriching Edgecombe, and that an acre of land will produce from $140 to $400 in tobacco. Farmers, try tobacco.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time.
KING BROS.

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."
J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Is it a Gold Mine?

Rob't Fowler, a colored man living near Lakewood club, has discovered what he thinks is a vein of gold on a piece of land which he recently purchased for $400, not dreaming at the time that the suspected immense wealth lurked on the premises. He has sent some of the ore on to Washington to be analyzed.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For billiousness, constipation and malaria.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

50c. and $1,00 bottles at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS.
Eld. M. E. Church South
No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.

DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, — Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.
R. L. ROCCO.
206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.
H. A. BEALL.
Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga
daily sat. & weekly.

Hope Mills Notes.

Most encouraging news comes from Hope Mills. This thriving factory town will surely help swell the Democratic majority in November.

In No. 1 several improvements are noticeable. Messrs. Platt Deaver, and Miles Biggs are building residences and Mr. Jas. Driver is preparing to erect a handsome residence on the Cameron lot.

Mr. D. B. Campbell's condition is no better, and he is hardly expected to live.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Black River Alright.

Chairman Huske Friday received the following from Black River.

Oct. 7th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—"Every prospect pleases" in this part of the political field. We had 22 additions to our club last Saturday—fully one-half Populists. We propose having a list of every man who will promise to vote with us in November in the township and see that he gets to the polls. The Democrats are fully aroused and at work.

Yours in the cause,
W. J. S.

The Reorganization and Movement of Troops.

General Fitzhugh Lee received an order from the war department yesterday directing him to move his command Jacksonville, Fla., to Savannah, Ga., and get in readiness to embark for Havana by the last of this month.

A general order was issued yesterday organizing new army corps and designating various points where the troops shall be stationed. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued; the First, Second and Fourth corps reorganized. They are to be commanded respectively by Major Generals Beckenridge, Graham and Wheeler. The headquarters of each corps will be:

First corps, Macon, Ga., Second corps, Augusta, Ga.; Fourth, Huntsville, Ala.

The location of the troops is ordered as follows:

First army corps, Major General J. C. Beckenridge, United States volunteers, commanding, headquarters at Macon, Ga.

First division, headquarters at Macon, Ga.

First brigade, Atlanta, Ga.—Thirty-first Michigan, Fourth Tennessee and Sixth Ohio.

Second brigade, Macon, Ga.—Third United States volunteers engineers, Second Ohio and Sixth Virginia.

Third brigade, Macon, Ga.—Tenth United States volunteer infantry and Seventh United States volunteer infantry.

Second division, headquarters at Columbus, Ga.

First brigade, Columbus, Ga.—First West Virginia, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, and Third Kentucky.

Second brigade, Americus, Ga.—Eighth Massachusetts, Twelfth New York and Third North Carolina.

Third brigade, Albany, Ga.—Third Missouri, Third Mississippi and First Territorial United States volunteer infantry.

Second army corps, Major General W. M. Graham, United States volunteers, commanding, headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

First division, headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

First brigade, Augusta, Ga.—Tenth Ohio, First Maryland and Third Michigan.

Second brigade, Summerville, S. C.—Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Third Connecticut, and Ninth Ohio, (battalion.)

Third brigade, Augusta, Ga.—Thirteenth Pennsylvania, Eighth Pennsylvania and Fifteenth Minnesota.

Second division, headquarters at Greenville, S. C.

First brigade, Greenville, S. S.—Two Hundred and Third New York, Second West Virginia and Fourth New Jersey.

Second brigade, Spartanburg, S. C.—Fourth Missouri, Fifth Massachusetts and Two Hundred and First New York.

Third brigade, Columbia, S. C.—First Rhode Island, Second Tennessee and First Delaware.

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

Does the better half of cleaning; does it better than any other way known; does it easily, quickly and cheaply. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

Charged With Stealing a Raft.

J. H. Martin, who, together with a man named Turlington, is charged with stealing a raft of timber, arrived from Wilmington Friday night and immediately surrendered himself. He was placed under bond. Turlington is now on his way to this city on the steamer Hurt.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
KING BROS.

Second Regiment Notes.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star says:

Between 300 and 400 members of the Second regiment are now here. Nearly every day others return, having grown tired of loafing at home.

The appointment of A. D. Cowles as his brother's successor, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First regiment, was the condition on which the Second regiment will be mustered out.

Do the People Like It, this Year?

Capt. Kingsbury sends us the following:

A prominent fusionist official quoted to him, the other day, the cynical assertion attributed to Pope Colonna (Martin V.), *Populus decipi vult*—which being interpreted in the language of the late Mr. Barnum, means that "the people like to be humbugged."

That may be taken as an honest confession of the fusionist's calculations, but we think the people are in a more serious mood this year.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Crowd Ashamed.

Are the office holding Populists ashamed to announce their fusion with the negro crowd? We hope so. But we are very much afraid that they are only evading the scorn and indignation of several weeks to incur that of the last minute, when they will fling the black flag to the breeze on election day. Why is not the fusion ticket named?

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT 13th, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Emmitt—For sale.
Q. K. Nimocks—The cat came back.
Mike Folb, Manager—Proud of his outfit.
J. A. Burns & Co—Would you be well dressed?
Horne's Pharmacy—Delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates

A Sad Death.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death which occurred at 4 a. m. Monday of John Roddick, Jr., the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roddick. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Was at the Swallowing.

Mr. J. R. Williams returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis. The outlook for his machine is very bright we learn. Mr. Williams was in St. Louis the day the American Tobacco Trust swallowed the great Drummond Company.

Died.

Eugene McNeill Allen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, died at their home in Fayetteville, N. C., on October 8th, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days, and was buried from the residence of the parents Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Negro Magistrates in Pearce's Mill.

Cumberland reader, did you know that two of the three magistrates in Pearce's Mill township are negroes? It is even so. Nay, more. The township constable is a negro. The tax-list taker is a negro.

Men of Cumberland! Let November 8th see the last of this kind of thing.

Big Time at Red Springs on 20th.

Red Springs is making arrangements for a grand Democratic Rally on Thursday, Oct. 20th. There will be a parade of 500 red shirt cavalrymen. There are 100 ladies on the committee of entertainment, and a sumptuous dinner will be served to all. Eminent speakers will be present.

The rally is under the auspices of the Red Springs White Government Union, of which there is 400 members.

Board of Aldermen Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Monday night with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: A. A. McKethan, J. A. Pemberton, I. W. Clark, R. G. Haigh, J. W. Johnson, W. L. Hawley, T. H. Maultsby, Jas. F. Johnson and J. B. Underwood.

Mr. J. R. Williams, general manager of the Fayetteville Electro Light company, appeared before the Board and stated that he would like to submit a proposition for lighting the streets with Acetylene gas. The light committee was instructed to hear Mr. Williams' proposition and report to the Board at the next meeting. Mr. Williams said that if his proposition was accepted his company would furnish the light under the Market House and in the Fire Department free.

The dog tax question came up and was lengthly discussed. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor and City Attorney. The Board then adjourned.

Didn't Get Together.

There was a meeting in the Court room Monday afternoon of the different factions of the fusionists. The J. W. H. Smith faction of Populists, the Jno. McDuffie faction of Populists, the Charles Smith faction of Republicans and the Neill Waddell faction of Republicans. After wrangling for the biggest slice of pie for some time, the meeting adjourned—as far apart as ever. The reason no agreement was reached was the absence of the big negro boss of the fusionists, Neill Waddell. He would have nothing to do with the meeting. He has named his ticket (a filler for the Smith Populist ticket) and that is enough for him. He has spoken and his word must be obeyed. He has publicly sworn the political death of McCaskill, Cotton, Slocomb and Smith, and his oath is law.

All factions will either have to bow before this great American chieftain or kick clear out of the traces. They will bow.

John McDuffie, the ex chairman of the Populist County Committee, made a plea for harmony, in which he said among other things:

"If I were shipwrecked in company with a number of others including Charles Smith, and we should draw lots to see who should be sacrificed for food I would much rather eat the negro Smith than be eaten myself. So in the political situation, I WOULD MUCH RATHER VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET WITH ALL NEGROES ON IT THAN VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET." He concluded by saying that he would be very thankful if placed on the fusion ticket, but if not he would work for it just the same.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Of Local Interest.

The marriage of Miss Louise Hall Manning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Manning and sister of Mrs. Weldon Huske of this city, to Mr. William Robert Webb, Jr., is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon October 19 h in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hi l, N. C.

The Extension-of-Furlough Order.

The general impression concerning the order extending the furlough of the men of the Second Regiment is that, as it comes from the mustering out officer at Raleigh, it is merely the result of delay over details, as, for example, of preparing the rolls, and the like.

If that inference be not correct, then it is very likely the result of administration manoeuvres connected with the Congressional campaign, so far as the latter may be affected by hitches in the negotiations at Paris.

A Trick of the Rep-Pops.

The Populists and Republican committees are distributing throughout the country samples of the Louisiana ballot—a terrifying thing, a yard long, and containing several dozens or scores of names—calculated to frighten and mystify the unlettered. We think we may safely say that disfranchisement of the negro and unlettered whites does not enter into the purposes or desires of those who are running the State campaign for the Democrats. Certainly, in all the twenty years of Democratic supreme power in North Carolina, nothing of the kind was done by the predecessors of the present organization.

A Fine Meeting in Little River.

White men are coming back and getting together. The news comes from all directions that there is but one issue, one party, and that the white man and the democratic party. W. W. Huske, Geo. A. Burns, H. McD. Robinson and D. T. Oates went out to Carver's Creek Tuesday and organized a White Government Union of over fifty members. Messrs. Oates and Robinson made speeches, and they say they never witnessed a more enthusiastic crowd. Several old line fusionists were there and declared that they are with the white man and that they won't have and are not going to have any social equality in theirs.

The following officers were elected:
President—Wm. Walker.
Vice President—D. C. Culbreth.
Secretary—G. B. Byrd.
Treasurer—J. E. Lucas.

The Lumbermen in Session.

The Lumbermen of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, met in the Hotel LaFayette parlors yesterday, for the purpose of forming an Association for the lumber industry. Mr. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs, is presiding over the meeting. The meeting adjourned at dinner time, and resumed its session at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The following prominent lumbermen are present: B. T. McKeithan, Burke, S. C.; F. T. Bizzell, Atlanta, Ga.; R. J. Alderman, Alcoln, S. C.; E. G. Mallard, Greeleyville, S. C; J. H. Diggs and W. B. Maffitt, Sanford, N. C.; W. F. Williams, G. H. Hall, Parke Fitzhugh, A. B. Pearsall and N. A. McLean, Red Springs, N. C.; W. W. Fitzhugh, Parkton, N. C; J. T. Denny, Buie, N. C., W. H. Sikes, Swann's Station, N.C., W. J. Johnson, W. H. Britton, Spout Springs, N. C.

Re-Organization of Fayetteville Lodge No. 1, Ancient Nights.

OFFICERS.

John G. Oehrl, N. C.
J. W. Hollingsworth, V. N. C.
T. F. Lewis, R. R. W.
W. E. Clark, F. R. W.
M. J. Carroll, C.
W. F. Raiford, W. T.
A. H. Watson, Conductor.
A. E. Bramble, Asst. conductor.
J. E. Arnett, 1st captain.
A. D. Currie, 2nd captain.
E. J. McGilvery, A. B. Brower and Chas. W. Wright, trustees.

Ex-Judge Carter Dead—A Former Resident of Fayetteville.

Judge Eugene D. Carter, who was a resident of this city for several years, book keeping for Mr. E. F. Moore, and afterwards practicing law with Judge Sutton, died in Asheville Saturday.

The Asheville Citizen says:

Judge Carter had been ill for several days, but the immediate cause of his death was an overdose of nervine taken to induce sleep. Physicians were unable to arouse him from the stupor after his condition was noted.

"Eugene Douglas Carter was a native of McDowell county, and was about forty years of age. He studied law under Col. George N. Folk of Lenoir, and was licensed to practice in 1880. Since that time he had practiced in Asheville, with the exception of the short time he was a resident of Fayetteville. For six years he filled the office of solicitor of the Criminal court of Buncombe county, and was looked upon as one of the ablest prosecuting attorneys in North Carolina. Last year he occupied the position of police justice of the city of Asheville and was appointed judge of the Superior Court in last June, vice George Norwood, resigned."

Three Doctors in Consultation-

From Benjamin Franklin:

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Excursion Trains for Tillman Day.

The C. F. & Y. V. will run two excursion trains to this city on the 21st, the day Senator Tillman speaks here; one from Bennettsville, $1 for the round-trip, and one from Wilmington, $1 25 for the round-trip.

News of Interest.

Geo. H. White, the negro congressman, refused to sit with the people of his race at a circus in Tarboro Saturday, and took a seat among the whites. He was told to get on the negro side, and rather than do so, suffered ejection by a policeman. The negroes are indignant over the matter, and many say they will not vote for him.

The W. H. Chadbourn letter is being circulated in Cumberland by both Populists and Republicans. We heard a Populist reading it to a crowd at the Court House Tuesday. If the people of Cumberland knew Chadbourn as well as the people of New Hanover, his letter would do no harm. Scores of the best citizens of Wilmington, including some Republicans, have signed a proclamation, declaring that the state of affairs in that city, under republican rule, is beyond endurance, and yet this defamer says they lie.

In his letter Chadbourn names the white office holders only. The Wilmington Messenger this morning gives a list of the negroes holding office, from Jno. C. Daney, collector of the port, down. There are thirty five negroes in Wilmington alone, and nearly one hundred, including the county, holding office.

The Next Manila Expedition.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Oct. 10th.—General Merriam sails with two hundred officers and five thousand men next week. This is presumably the final expedition to Manila composed of companies from Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada, Kansas, the First Tennessee and Iowa. Transports are being prepared.

France Does not Want War with England.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Le Matin, which is supposed to be directly inspired, says: "It is improbable that we shall risk a war for the sake of the nominal possession of territories which we have had within our grasp but never been able to retain. We can retain our honor without retaining Fashoda. Prudence should tell us not to load ourselves with too much territory. We should be colonial, but in moderation."

War Inevitable Between England and France.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 10.—It is the general belief that war is inevitable between England and France; that war will be the result of the practical ultimatum by Lord Salisbury. It is argued that the French government cannot recede from its position in the matter of occupation of the Valley of the White Nile without great humiliation, and that such a recession would precipitate the revolution which has been in fomentation for so long and is just ready to burst should any pretext be offered.

The Evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba.

By cable to the Observer

Madrid, Oct. 10.—It is said here that the evacuation of Porto Rico will be completed next week. The government is employing twenty one vessels. The evacuation of Cuba will be accomplished by the end of November.

A Significant Movement.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 10.—In view of the situation in Crete, Egypt and China, it is significant that the British channel squadron will start for two months cruise in the Mediterranian on Oct. 15th. The squadron has been ordered to take six months supplies; stores which are unprecedented.

The Spaniards Evacute.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Manzanillo, Oct. 11.—The Spaniards boarded the steamer Porto Rico and sailed yesterday. During the afternoon Colonel Ray hoisted the American flag on the public buildings.

Don't Like the Soldiers to Drink Beer.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Washington, Oct. 11.—Total abstinence advocates are preparing to wage a war upon the army because of the indulgence of the troops in beer and other beverags, under what these critics deem governmental toleration.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Turkey Bows to the Ultimatum.

By cable to the Observer.)

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—The reply of the Turkish government to the note of the Powers on the evacuation of Crete was handed to the Embassadors yesterday evening. Turkey accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modification.

MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. W. C. McDuffie's.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

The Georgia Populists.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Atlanta, Oct. 11.—The Journal yesterday invited the Populists back to the folds of Democracy. Today the Augusta Tribune, the only Populist daily in the South, advised the acceptance of the invitation, admitting that the Populist party nationally, had no reason to keep up a separate organization. All eyes are now on Tom Watson.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

More Troops Ordered to Return from Porto Rico.

The Iowa and Oregon Sail for Manila.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany Start for Palestine—Spanish Still Hold San Juan—The Yellow Fever Situation—The Jamaica Trouble.

Emperor William Goes to Palestine.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Emperor William started at nine o'clock this morning for Palestine.

The empress and a large suite accompany the emperor, who takes presents valued at four million marks and one hundred and ten trunks.

The Iowa and Oregon Sail.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 12.—The battleship Oregon and Iowa sailed from Tompkinsville for Manila this morning. The first stop will be made at Bahia, Brazil. The cruiser Buffalo will soon follow the battleships to Manila.

Spanish Still Hold San Juan.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A cable from the Porto Rico postal commissioner says that there is no provision in the Island for bonding postal representatives. The Spanish occupy San Juan and no American station can be established.

To Return from Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Orders have been sent for the return of the Sixth Massachusetts, Fourth Ohio, Third Wisconsin, Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Third Illinois from Porto Rico. The War Department is advised that the Pennsylvania regiment has already left Porto Rico with General Ernest and staff.

The Odam's Trouble.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, October 12.—Captain Walker Allen, United States Quartermaster, who yesterday arrived in charge of the transport Odam from Ponce and Santiago was seen at the army building this morning. He attached little importance to the fire which had broken out in the Odam's Hold. Speaking of the conflict between the sailing master and Capt. Pugsley he said the former had merely been unruly and had been punished.

A Collision in the English Channel.

By cable to the Observer.

Ostend, Oct. 12.—The Belgian Mail Steamer Princess Josephine from Dover, collided this morning with a three masted sailing vessel.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 12.—The Norwegian bark Alma arrived here this afternoon badly damaged in a collision with the Mail Steamer Princess Josephine.

Rockfeller's Examination Continued.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, October 12.—The examination of John D. Rockfeller was continued this morning by the representatives of the Ohio Supreme Court to show that the Standard Oil Company had not dissolved as that court ordered. He said that he couldn't produce the books without the consent of the other Trustees, that the earnings were distributed as the court ordered, and that he was only one of the liquidating trustees also a director in the Standard Oil Company.

Trouble in Jamaica.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 12.—Sir Augustus Hemming, Governor of the British Island of Jamaica arrived here this morning en route to London to confer with the Colonial office in regard to the disturbed conditions which prevail in Jamaica. Aside from the business which will leave the island because of our expected control of Cuba and Porto Rico. Jamaica is also troubled by a Maroon uprising. The Maroons are negroes who fled to the mountains upon the coming of the British two centuries ago. Their descendants still keep up the separation, and are easily inclined to insurrectionary activities. The Governor's life is threatened. Aid is besought.

Warner Miller on the Nicaragua Canal.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cenver, Col., Oct. 12.—Ex Senator Warner Miller, of New York, arrived here today to attend the annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Company of which he is President. On being interviewed he said: "The canal is going to be built. This question was practically settled by the Spanish war and the journey of the Oregon. Friends of the measure claim a large majority of both houses of Congress in favor of the construction of the canal and think the time has now come when action can no longer be postponed."

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Oct. 12th.—Hon. John M. Forbes, Chairman of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Board of Directors, died at his home at Milton, Mass., this morning.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The friends of Senator McMillan deny with the air of absolute assurance the recently revived story that he is to quit the Senate to become Ambassador to England.

By cable to the Observer.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—The newspapers urge that the question of the possession of Fashoda on the Nile, in dispute between England and France, be settled by arbitration.

Cape Colony Ministry Resign.

Capetown, South Africa, October 12.—The Ministry has resigned because of a vote in the assembly of a want of confidence.

The Tradesmen's Bank Solvent.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 12.—Bank Examiner Kimball said to-day that, though its capital had been impaired, the Tradesmen's National Bank was solvent.

The Indians Surrender.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Walker, Minn., October 12.—The Bear Island Pillagers will surrender and war has been avoided. The terms of peace are being arranged.

The Yellow Fever Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.]

Washington, Oct. 12th.—The yellow fever reports to the marine hospital today are: Franklin, La., twenty new cases; Harrison, Miss., thirteen and one death; Crystal Springs, five; Jackson, eleven; Madison, three; Hermanville, one; Oxford, ten; Popularville, seven; Ridgeville, one; Wakeland, seven.

Wisconsin Troops to Come Home.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—The Third Wisconsin now at Porto Rico has been ordered home. The decision was brought about by a conference between Gov. Scholfield and Secretary Alger, during which the Governor presented the case of the soldiers showing that much sickness prevailed in the ranks. Gen. Alger has issued orders that one transport now bound to Porto Rico be used to convey the Wisconsin soldiers home.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by H. R. HORNE, Druggist, Fayetteville, N. C.

Not Paid Off.

The Raleigh correspondent of Tuesday morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

The report that the paymaster had arrived here to pay the Second regiment proved to be untrue. The officer who came is Lieutenant Darrah, who will aid Captain Todd in mustering out the regiment. Capt. Todd will enlist a great many men of the regiment for the regular service. In one company of 164 men no less than 82 desire to enlist.

It is learned that one more earnest attempt will be made by republicans and populists to depose J. E. Fowler as the populist congressional nominee in the Third district.

Fowler Confounded.

He Said that the Democrats of Flea Hill Voted For a Negro.

CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 7, 1898.

HON. H. L. COOK:

I met Fowler at Parkersburg. Your letter was every way satisfactory to Democrats. I pulled Mr. Holmes' affidavit upon him. He had made the first speech and dwelt upon this Fayetteville matter and Flea Hill. He especially bore down on the Flea Hill *outrage*. When I came to answer him, I did it with all the vim I could. I read the affidavit. I told him he represented the proud Cape Fear District once represented by Gen. McKay, of Bladen, by Warren Winslow and by A. M. Waddell and a host of others, and that he was the first man that was ever nailed up to the wall as a public liar by an affidavit of a good citizen. I bore down on him with all the power I had, and what do you think the fellow said when he came to reply. He said that this charge of the negro constable in Flea Hill was in the Populist Handbook and that no Democratic paper had ever had the courage to deny it. That he was told by a man named Kelly Crumpler, who lived in Flea Hill that it was the truth, and that he believed yet it was the truth. I don't believe Kelly Crumpler ever told him so; if he did the good people of Flea Hill ought to wait on Mr. Crumpler.

I hope you will pardon me for annoying you about this matter, but I am determined the good old County of Cumberland shall not be slandered while I am around. We speak tomorrow at Newton Grove. I shall challenge him openly before the public to go with me to Flea Hill and face the people, or I will turn him over to any gentleman you all may suggest from Fayetteville to meet him.

I am canvassing the county and the Pops are frightened. That is the reason Fowler follows me. The white men are coming home by *flocks*, bless your soul "hunney," *they are coming*.

Yours truly,
E. W. KERR.

[NOTE.—Fowler's charge was that Democrats in Flea Hill voted for a negro named Dan Ray in preference to a Populist named Culbreth, there being no Democrat in the field.]

"It Was Not My Fault."

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to state through your valuable columns that though I was chairman of John McDuffie's Populist convention last Saturday, I am a Democrat and have always been one. This may sound strange; queer, even to myself.

I heard there was a Populist convention to be held in the court room Saturday at noon, and happening to be in the Court House went up to see the fun. Mr. McDuffie asked me to be seated, which I thought very kind of him, and before I could catch my breath, proposed me for chairman and I was unanimously elected. This stunned me almost into insensibility, and I remained throughout the convention a bewildered, though much amused chairman.

Yours for Democracy and White Supremacy,
W. A. CRUMPLER.

NOTICE.

CAMP SHIP BAGLEY,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11, '98.

Lieut. John B. Tillinghast,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Per instructions from muster out officer at this post you are directed to order all men of your Company now on furlough to remain on furlough till further orders. Acknowledge receipt.

(Signed) JOHN W. COTTON,
Major.

The attention of all members of Co. "A", 2nd N. C. V., is called to above telegram. Either keep me posted of your whereabouts or get yourself in communication with headquarters. Any definite information of the termination of furlough will be given you as soon as possible.

JNO. B. TILLINGHAST,
2nd Lieut. 2nd N. C. V.

Coast Signal Service.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Captain Bartlett, superintendent of the Coast Signal Service, which was one of the results of the war, has made a lengthy report, which points out the need of a permanent service. Among southern points selected are Cape Henry, Va.; Morris Island, S. C.; Tybee Island, Ga.; Palm Beach and Sand Island, Fla.

FOR SALE.

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Middling,	4½
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Virgin,	1 70
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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —hams	10½a12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½a40
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	47@50
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	45@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	46a50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	12½
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet	30 a 40

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DELICIOUS BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES
AT
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that certificates of stock in the Winston Cigarette Machine Co., of Winston, N. C., of the following numbers have been lost, and application will be made for duplicates of same at end of thirty days:

Nos. 252, 254, 255, 273 in name J. R. Williams. No. 272 in name W. L. Holt.

WILLIAMS & HOLT.

Sept. 29 w 4t.

The Hay Street Grocer

will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

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Cumberland County Agricultural FAIR AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9, 10 and 11, '98.

This fair will be unsurpassed for excellence of exhibits.

The attractions will be new and grand and large in number.

Horse racing, Mule racing, Bicycle racing, Bag racing and many other things to amuse the visitors.

Railroad rates will be reduced to a low price.

Everybody's Fair.

Come and see it. For further information apply to the Secretary.

WALTER WATSON, Secretary.
G. W. LAWRENCE, President.

North Carolina Car Service Associat'n

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in the country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
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PROUD OF HIS OUTFIT

the man is who is fitted with a suit of clothing or top coat from our superb stock in all the latest designs of fashion. Our fancy worsted and cheviot suits at $5 00 to $15.00 and our elegant top coats in whipcord and covert cloths from $5.00 to $15.00 are the best bargains for the money to be found anywhere. They are all of the best finished workmanship.

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Clothing to be had anywhere. You make no mistake when you invest in a suit of Strouse & Bros.' "High-Art Clothing." Sold only by

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That's a peculiarity of cats; they always do. If you try our PERFECTION once, you will come back for more. It's a "true bill" when we tell you PERFECTION is the BEST and CHEAPEST Flour sold in Fayetteville. Our LEADER, "TRIUMPH," and "C" are also excellent flour values and sell for less. Our great specialty—hobby, if you please,—is the BEST flour for the LEAST money.

SEED OATS, FRESH SEPTEMBER MULLETS, new cream Cheese, Salt in all sizes and grades, BAGGING and TIES, Milburn WAGONS and Carts, and "stacks" of other staple goods for sale at lowest cash prices, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

How about a DIXIE POCKET KNIFE? Plenty here; dandies, too. That sickly horse (or, is your horse a mule?) or failing milk cow needs PRATT'S FOOD; wouldn't hurt your well stock, either. Act wisely if you buy goods, see ours and get our prices; it's all we ask.

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always sees that his linen and fancy vests are well laundered, white and immaculate. We are catering just now to the Summer man in laundering everything that is necessary to his hot weather apparel. Negligee shirts, duck, pique and crash suits, fancy vests and white linen collars, shirts and cuffs. Ladies' shirt waists, dickies, &c., we launder just like new.

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Experience and caution have made perfect.

Our prescription department is equipped with all the latest appliances for accurate work, and we use nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Our reputation in this line has secured us the best *clientele* in Fayetteville, and if we haven't your trade we should have it.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.
Yours Respectfully,
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Prevention
better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent
Sick Headache,
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Our Chances for an Army Camp.

Mayor Cook returned from Washington Thursday morning. He says that in company with Mr. Slocomb and Mr. James Boyd, he called on Adjutant General Corbin and recited the advantages of Fayetteville for an army camp. The Adjutant General said that he was under the impression that the climate was too cold in the winter, but when Mayor Cook showed him that our climate was like that of Southern Pines and Aiken, Georgia, he seemed impressed and promised to consider the matter, at the same time making a note of the fact.

Mayor Cook and Mr. Slocomb called on President McKinley, and at the White House met General Wheeler to whom they were introduced.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence Marries—A Surprise.

We received the following note from Roanoke, Va., dated October 5th:

"Married, in Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday morning, October 5th, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Alice Harman, of Columbus, Ohio, to Mr. G. W. Lawrence, of Fayetteville, N. C."

This will be unexpected news to Fayetteville and Cumberland folks. In fact it is a surprise for everyone.

One of Mr. Lawrence's neighbors, when told of the marriage, said: "I knew the old gentleman was up to some 'divelment' when I saw his house being painted the other day."

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Slocomb

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Slocomb, and the bridal party, consisting of Mrs. A. H. Slocomb and children, Mrs. W. H Slocomb, Mrs. Josie Grady, Miss Sallie Herring, Mr. C. L. Taylor, and Mr. John C. Gorham, returned Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Chandler McDaniel and Mr. Paul Slocomb, which took place at noon in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Wilson, is said to have been a most beautiful one. Miss Herring was maid of honor to the lovely bride, and Mr. Frank Slocomb was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Albert Slocomb, J. C. Gorham, James Rountree and William Clark.

That night a brilliant reception was given in honor of the newly married pair at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb on Dick street. It is a fine old mansion, and the brilliantly lighted rooms showed to advantage with their setting of society folk and the elegant toilets of the ladies. Delicious ices and sweets were served in the dinning room.

Mr. Slocomb and his charming wife have our best wishes for their future happiness.

Thursday Night's Magistrates Nominating Convention.

Thursday night a convention of the Democratic voters of Cross Creek Township to nominate seven magistrates was held in the City Hall. Mr. S. W. Tillinghast was made chairman and Mr. D. T. Oates secretary.

There was much turbulence and bad feeling displayed throughout the meeting, which was a large one, and there came near being several personal encounters. It was as much unlike a Democratic convention as could well be imagined. What a contrast to the great and harmonious meeting of the county Democracy. However, it was only a township meeting, and the different factions were soon reconciled and the ticket nominated will receive the support of everyone present.

We would suggest that in the future the primary feature be extended to the selection of magistrates as well as to the township constable and other officers.

The following was the result of the balloting:

W. S. Cook	123
C. P. Overby	63
C. B. McMillan	122
D. N. McLean	90
John Underwood	83
B. C. Gorham	62
W. H. Powell	56
W. F. Campbell	43
J. B. Smith	75
J. B. Broadfoot	19
Chas. Glover	53
N. B. Alexander	66
Geo. A. Thomson	40
J. T. McKay	21
Geo. Oehrl	1
J. L. Allen	1
W. D. Jones	1
Wm. Alderman	7

THE NOMINEES.

The following having received the highest votes are declared the nominees of the Democratic convention of Cross Creek, held on the night of the 6th of October, for magistrates of said township: W. S. Cook, C. B. McMillan, D. N. McLean, Jno. Underwood, J. B. Smith, N. B. Alexander and C. P. Overby. S. W. TILLINGHAST, Chairman.

D. T. OATES, Secretary.

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If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts and $1.00 does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.
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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Great Rally in Robeson.

Messrs. W. W. Huske and H. McD. Robeson returned Friday morning from Bethel Church, Robeson county, where they went to attend the Democratic rally. A great number of Cumberland Democrats of Quewhiffle helped to swell the immense crowd from Robeson and Richmond. Mr. Robinson was among the speakers which included Hon. F. A. Woodward, John D Shaw, Sr., and John A. Brown, Columbus's candidate for the Senate.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 people were present including 250 Red Shirts on horseback.

Robeson's noble women had prepared tables loaded down with good things to eat, enough and more for the great Democratic hosts present.

It was disc ibed as an upper Robeson and lower Richmond demonstration but Cumberland was well represented and profited much by the enthusiasm of her neighbors.

Cumberland is beginning to be aroused, also, as never before, and a week or two will find the whole county on fire with Democratic enthusiasm, and the advance shouts of success. Democratic success is breathed in the very air of Cumberland today. The ranks of the common enemy cannot withstand the wholesale daily desertions, and on the 8th of November they will be scattered to the four winds by an outraged yoemanry.

Notes of Local Interest

A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

"It is now known that the Cape Fear and Northern railway is to be extended to Smiley's falls, on the Cape Fear river, in Harnett county. The waterpower there is fine and it is said cotton mills will be built, and also lumber mills. Track-laying on the section of this road between Apex and Holly Springs began to-day. Sixteen miles of line are graded."

The Wilmington Star of Wednesday contains the following:

Mr. W. F. Williams, president, and Mr. Geo. H. Hall, secretary, have a card in the last issue of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal calling a meeting of the Central Carolina Lumber and Protective Association at Fayetteville, Wednesday, October 12, at 11 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the lumbermen of Virginia, Georgia and Florida to join the lumbermen from the Carolinas in a very important meeting. Reduced rates will be offered on the railroads and schedules are so arranged that but few if any will have to lose more than one day from their business.

We also find the following in the Wilmington Star of the 5th:

The steamer A. P. Hurt, which plies between here and Fayetteville, has been overhauled, repaired and painted. She arrived in port yesterday and was admired by all who saw her. Her house is a beautiful white and the trimmings are a handsome yellow. Capt. Sandy Robeson is in command of this boat. She had a full cargo of freight.

A despatch from Washington last night says:

Major Wilder, of the Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, has been recommended by Major General Miles for the Coloneley of the First immunes, to succeed Col. Ritchie, who, it is said, has been found lacking in the qualities necessary to command a regiment. The recommendation was sent to the President some time in the last two days.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Army Camps Selected.

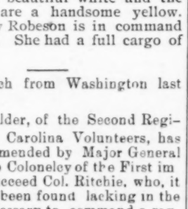
By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 7th.—The War Department has discontinued the Third, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps. The First, Second and Fourth are to be reorganized and distributed in the South. They will go chiefly to Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. A brigade will go to Chester, Ga., with headquarters at Macon. A second brigade will go to Columbus, Ga. The second army corps, Major General Graham, commanding, will have headquarters at Augusta, with the first brigade. The second brigade of that corps goes to Somerville, S. C. The third brigade will go to Rhode Island, Tenn. The Deloware troops go to Columbia, S. C.; the third Kentucky to Tennessee; the Arkansas, Alabama and Wisconsin troops go to Anniston, Ala. The others will be distributed at Spartanburg, Somerville and Greenville, S. C., Huntsville, Ala., and Athens and Americus, Ga.

The Third North Carolina goes to Americus, the Third Mississippi to Albany, Georgia. Gen. Wheeler's headquarters will be at Huntsville, Ala.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.



My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jawbone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.
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The Great Rally at Bethel Church.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
October 8th, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:

Having been so fortunate as to be a guest at the grand Democratic rally and barbecue at Bethel church on October 6th, it occurs to me that some account of that highly creditable affair and of that section and its people may be of interest to your readers.

Bethel church is about twenty-five miles west of Fayetteville, in Robeson county, and about two miles from the village of Raeford in Cumberland county.

I was under the impression that there might possibly be as many as one hundred to one hundred and fifty people who would attend (I knew nothing of the section you see) and great was my surprise to find on my arrival not the crowd I had anticipated, but an audience variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 people. Immediately after our arrival our surprise grew into astonishment to see approaching the ground 260 men on horseback, the excellent brass band from McColl, S. C., and about 75 men in red shirts escorting the speakers, who were drawn in a two-horse phæton, the escort and the vast concourse of people giving responding yells and evincing the most intense Democratic zeal as the cannon, from time to time, sent forth the announcement that Democracy will soon again be triumphant in Robeson county and western Cumberland at least. It was the joint affair of Quewhiffle and Blue Springs townships.

The principal speakers of the day were Hon. Fred. Woodard, of Wilson county, Messrs. John D. Shaw, Jr., of Richmond, J. A. Brown, of Columbus, and Mr. McIntyre, of Robeson, the two last being the Senatorial candidates in that district. The speeches of these gentlemen were all good and far above the ordinary political speech. They evinced a high order of ability, true democracy and a determination that our great and beloved state shall, at the election in November, be redeemed from the blighting curse of Radical-Populist misrule and that the horde of negroes from adjoining States, by whom we are threatened, shall not find in North Carolina an ideal State for *negro colonization and domination*. The audience was one of the most intelligent and orderly that it has been my pleasure to look upon—absolutely nothing to mar the pleasure of the day.

Ladies were there in large numbers. Comfortable seats were provided for all. The people *went to listen* and they did. I have rarely on any occasion seen such a manifestation of interest, determination to win, zeal and patriotism as was evident on this occasion. Tables, long, broad and strong had been prepared and were laden with the substantials and delicacies of which the good people of this section are such generous providers and of which the normal son of Adam is more than pleased to be a partaker. It was a truly delightful occasion.

This meeting was held in one of the best sections of our great State and among a people who have no superiors.

People were there from Cumberland, Robeson and Richmond. I believe all visitors left that section glad at having seen it and at being so fortunate as to be participants in this reunion of *white* people, all doubtless being inspired with a greater zeal for the party and a more lofty patriotism than when they came.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

I regret that I cannot go into a fuller description of those well-kept, prosperous farms and the grand forests, some of them primeval, through which we drove, and the generous and cultured people who own them; but time and space will not permit. Suffice it to say that I believe the majority of our people have no adequate idea of the true wealth and resources of that section. Blue's railroad (Aberdeen & Rockfish) is now at Raeford and on its way to either Red Springs or Hope Mills. A proper enterprise on our part should bring it to Fayetteville. Raeford is now merely an incipient village, but bids fair to soon be a prosperous town. I was told by our generous host, Dr. A. P. Dickson, that within three miles of his house more than 1000 bales of cotton are made, besides corn, potatoes, etc. Raeford has a flourishing high school which would be creditable even to a large town, good stores, etc., and is laying a solid foundation. And now for the moral of all this:

First: There is no knowing what a united, intelligent, determined and thrifty people can accomplish—certainly "in *union* there is strength."

Second. The world is progressing, and Fayetteville must keep up with the procession or be left behind by the enterprise of towns now smaller, and with less natural advantages.

Third. If Robeson county has, by intelligent and determined effort, succeeded in reuniting its white people and its Democracy will triumph in November (as now seems likely) over an adverse majority of about 1500 two years ago, why can't we of Cumberland, by the same means, reunite our white people and overcome an adverse majority of 400? and

Fourth. If a country neighborhood can show so much enterprise and such zeal for Democracy, what should be the conduct of Fayetteville and Cumberland county with their grand people and proud history (though threatened with a police bill two years since, and though now having negroes as justices, school committeemen and on our board of education) on October 21st, when Hon. B. R. Tilman and (probably) C. B. Aycock will address us at our Democratic barbecue and rally?

LET THE WHITES GET TOGETHER ON THE 21ST.

Is it not time for *all white* men to arouse themselves in the interest of good, safe, economical and peaceful government?

Shall ignorant and corrupt white men, whose patriotism is office high and "pie" deep, by the aid of their negro followers, who know no better, continue to dominate in North Carolina until it shall degenerate into a state worthy only of such men, and from which those of its good citizens who are able, will be compelled to move?

Will not a proper effort by the lovers of the State, of good order, and of decent and cheap government, a laying aside of minor differences, united action, and work among our *friends*, accomplish good among those honest Populists who are by nature Democrats and who left the party with the intention of accomplishing good, as they believed, and not with any intention or desire to be sold like cattle by office-seekers in their ranks to office seekers in the Radical party? Cumberland county can and *must* be carried for Democracy.

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Our County Ticket.

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Bewildered by the Food.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 6.—General Boynton, before the War Investigators, testified that all the camps were clean. He said there was plenty of good beef and that the brigade and regimental commanders were responsible for any defect. When questioned particularly about the eighth and ninth New York, he denied the stories of indecent, filthy quarters. As to Camp Thomas he said the Southern soldiers, instead of complaining, expressed surprise at the bewildering variety and best quality of food.

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The Cretan Troubles.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, Crete, Oct. 8.—Many Christians, Mussulmans and Jews are leaving the Island. All the steamers are crowded. The members of the different Roman Catholic orders have removed their valuables to places of safety. Influential Mussulmans however assert that trouble is improbable as the population is cowed by the Sultan's consent for the departure of troops.

Slander of White Women by Negro Editors.

Wilmington Messenger.

The statement that nine tenths of the Populist voters belong to the farming element will pass unchallenged, and that is the class referred to in the following article, copied from the Daily Record of August 18th, published in Wilmington, N. C., by negroes and the organ of the Republican Populist Fusion political crowd. This is the way your new friends regard yourself and families.

Every white man in the State, having any regard for the purity of his mother, sisters and daughters, must take this matter into consideration and determine that henceforward he will act as a white man should.

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on the farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white man with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation, or the man's boldness, bring attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big burly, black brute,' when, in fact, many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burley,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is very well known to all."

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By te legraph to the Observer.

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N. B.—The prize contests for $100 will be kept open till October 10, 1898. The purpose of the Society in offering these prizes ($40 and $60) is to discover, develope, and encourage the talent for writing in North Carolina, and the study of our State History among our young people.

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